



COTC Climate Jubilee Team's Tree and Forest Advocacy Opportunities

International

The [Stand For Trees](#) campaign (an initiative of Code REDD) is committed to protecting the world's most spectacular forest landscapes and the communities and wildlife that call them home. Stand For Trees projects conserve over 18,000 square miles (imagine 6 New York Cities!) of the most spectacular forest landscapes on the planet, as well as the people and animals that call them home. An action campaign that uses the power of social media and crowd-funding to fight global deforestation, Stand For Trees puts the power to save forests in the hands of everyday people—especially young people—so they can crowd-fund a more sustainable future for local and indigenous communities while conserving forests, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and protecting wildlife. Funds raised this way help [Stand For Trees](#) create a sustainable income stream for high impact forest conservation projects that can help reverse the dangerous effects of climate change. Click [here](#) to learn about seventeen conservation projects protecting vital forests around the globe.

National

President Biden's many Executive Actions on Inauguration Day included an order that called for a complete review of the removal of Roadless Rule protections in the Tongass National Forest and a temporary moratorium on oil and gas leasing activities on the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

According to the [Sierra Club](#), "In the fight against climate change, forests are key. Aside from transitioning from fossil fuels to clean energy, the conservation, restoration and stewardship of forests should be our highest priority." Among the Sierra Club's current forest-related campaigns are:

Procter & Gamble: Stop Flushing Our Forests!

[Add your voice to urge Procter & Gamble CEO David Taylor](#) to make their tissue products from more sustainable sources, like recycled content and alternative fibers.

Support creation of a Forest Carbon Reserve

Forests store more carbon per acre than any other terrestrial ecosystem on the planet and so they are critical to slowing climate change. According to Sierra Club, the creation of a Forest Carbon Reserve will be an essential part of any future Green New Deal. It would result in a substantial reduction in, and avoidance of, carbon emissions from forest degradation and fossil fuel production, would be integral to a broader green jobs program, and would establish a model for other nations where increased forest protection and transition away from fossil fuels is an indispensable part of any climate solution. Learn more about and support the [Forest Carbon Reserve](#) concept.

Closer to home

The [Massachusetts Forest & Park Friends Network](#) is an organization of volunteers for Massachusetts' forests and parks.

The [Boston Urban Forest Council](#) is working to expand and enhance Boston's Urban Forest by providing information, networking opportunities and resources that will empower Boston residents. BUFC is a group of concerned residents engaged in expanding Boston's Urban Forest through outreach, education, programming, stewardship and tree planting.

[Speak for the Trees Boston](#) is a nonprofit with the mission to improve the size and health of the urban forest in Boston, especially in under canopied neighborhoods. Among Speak for the Trees' current campaigns is an effort to create self-guided tree walks that feature Bostonians' favorite trees. By filling out [this form](#), you can tell Speak for the Trees about trees you think should be included in the walks through different neighborhoods. All you need to do is provide the location of the tree and describe what is special about it (and provide a picture, if you can).